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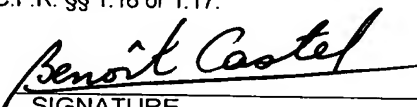
TITLE OF INVENTION: A PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF FERUTININE FROM FERULA GENUS PLANTS

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
  2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
  3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).  
The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
  4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
  5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
    - a. ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
    - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau. See attached PCT/IB/308.
    - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
  6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
    - a. ☐ is attached hereto.
    - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
  7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
    - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
    - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
    - c. ☐ have not been made, however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
    - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
  8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
  9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4))
  10. ☐ A Declaration of Inventorship for purposes of U.S.A. designation pursuant to rule 4.17(iv). )
  11. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).
- Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) w/PTO-1449 - ☒ Copy of IDS citations.
  13. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)).
  14. ☒ A preliminary amendment.
  15. ☒ An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76.
  16. ☒ Itemized Return Receipt Postcard
  17. ☐ A substitute specification.
  18. ☐ Power of Attorney and Statement under 37 CFR §3.73(b)
    - a. ☐ Newly executed Power of Attorney
    - b. ☐ A change of Power of Attorney and/or change of address letter.
  19. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.
  20. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
  21. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application (35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)).
  22. ☒ Other items or information: International Search Report, PCT/IB/306

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Basic National Stage Fee				\$300.00	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of <b>\$1,140.00</b> to cover the above fees is attached.  <input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 in the name of Young & Thompson. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17.					
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